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At heart, they're just TINA-BOPPERS

Tina Thomas-Bratscher, second from left, and her team pose Sunday at the 10th annual London Run for Ovarian Cancer at Wonderland Gardens. Thomas-Bratscher, 45, who was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2009, has the support of her London Life co-workers. Team Tina is one of the top fundraising teams for the event. Story, page 2. MILA PETKOVIC/FOR METRO

Rippers strike back

Name game. Team refuses city council's request to reconsider its branding

Late inning

- The community-services committee meets Monday at 7 p.m. to discuss the letter. To view it, go to metronews.ca.

JULIAN UZIELLI
For Metro

The London Rippers won't be changing their controversial name.

David Martin, the team president and general manager, made the announcement in a letter dated April 9, in response to city council's "serious concerns" about the branding decision.

"Our decision is based on numerous factors including popular opinion, fan support and market comparisons," Martin wrote, citing opinion polls showing Londoners like the name. "Though we realize that not everyone will be a Rippers fan, we are confident in our naming choice and do not feel that a team name should be a point of local politics, or personnel (*sic*) agendas."

Martin would not comment for this story, saying that he wanted the letter to speak for itself.

The team ignited controversy in November when the name was first announced, drawing criticism by some for the supposed evocation of serial killer Jack the Ripper.

In a letter on Nov. 21, councillors wrote, "While (city council) accepts that the team owner's intention may not have been to draw a connection to 'Jack the Ripper,' it believes the name is not appropriate for our community, particularly in light of our focus on ending women's abuse."

Martin's reply makes no mention of the infamous serial killer or women's abuse, referring instead to the use of "rip" in baseball jargon.

Coun. Harold Usher said Sunday he wasn't surprised by the team's decision.

"They have done so much marketing with this stuff — it's not just London, it's all of North America," he said, noting how costly it would be for them to make a change now, only days before their first season starts.

"I'm a little disappointed, but at the same time I have to go by the position that we can't force them to change the name."

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On the web

Horrific crash in the skies

Debris scattered over a one-kilometre area after two small planes crashed in northern Saskatchewan on Saturday, killing five people. Go to metronews.ca for a photo gallery of divers cleaning up the wreckage.

A look at the life and death of a soldier

Watch a preview of If I Should Fall, an award-winning, Canadian-made documentary about the life and death of a Canadian soldier in Afghanistan, at metronews.ca

Mobile news

Call it kitchen diplomacy: U.S. chefs break bread with Cuban restaurateurs during Havana's 11th Biennial, which blends culinary arts with performance art. Scan the code for the story.

Vandalism strikes west-London street

'Just kids being stupid.'
No suspects after dozens of cars damaged

Residents of Galloway Crescent got a rude awakening Saturday morning, when they discovered about 35 cars had been broken into or had their tires slashed overnight.

"I got up early Saturday morning to go golfing, and I went outside and saw a bunch of my belongings from my car strewn around outside of the car," Greg Thurston, a Galloway resident, said. Though Thurston's tires hadn't been slashed, a GPS unit and a satellite radio were stolen from his car.

Thurston also noticed a pattern: cars that were broken into hadn't had their tires slashed. "It seems like if they got stuff, they left your car alone. But if they didn't get anything, they slashed your tires," he said.

Though police reported 20 tires had been punctured on eight vehicles, not all victims reported the vandalism to the police, Galloway residents said.

Gary Francis, who had three tires slashed on two cars, said his neighbourhood was normally quiet and many residents felt frustrated in the wake of the incident.

"This was just kids being stupid," Thurston said. "This was just wanton damage. I found my GPS — they smashed it, because they couldn't get into it because it's password protected. I don't know why they have to be so destructive. It's just ridiculous."

Margaret Skladany, who has lived on Galloway for 35 years, reacted similarly. "We're just wondering what it is in this day and age — youth don't know how to occupy themselves in a positive way."

London police Const. Jane Crosby said police have no suspects, though several residents speculated local teens took advantage of the street's lack of streetlights.

JULIAN UZIELLI/FOR METRO

Investigation

Police seek two teens

Police have not named any suspects, but two males were seen leaving the area early Saturday morning.

The first is a white, 16- to 18-year-old male, about 5-foot-8 with a slim build and light-coloured, mid-length wavy or curly hair. He was seen wearing a light-coloured T-shirt and blue jeans, riding a BMX-style bicycle.

The second is also white, 16- to 18-year-old male, also 5-foot-8 with a slim build, with short dark hair and a tanned complexion. He was seen wearing a dark T-shirt and jeans.

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London evens Intercounty record with extra-innings win at home

London's Jason Schneider drives a ball during the sixth inning Sunday at Labatt Memorial Park. The Majors defeated the Burlington Twins, 6-5, in 11 innings to win their home opener for the 2012 season. Mike Henry got the victory as Tyler Graham drove home Steve Froese from second with a single with two out in the 11th. London is now 1-1 on the year. The Majors' next game is Friday at 7:30 p.m. against the Brantford Red Sox at Labatt Park. MILA PETKOVIC/FOR METRO

Fundraiser. Annual run for ovarian cancer reaches goal of $180,000

The 10th annual London Run for Ovarian Cancer raised $180,000 this Sunday at Wonderland Gardens, bringing the 10-year total donated to about $1 million.

"We reached our goal and we are so happy," said event chair Eugene Crowley, whose wife recently died of ovarian cancer.

The money raised at the 5k run and 1k run/walk goes to an ovarian cancer research program at London Health Sciences Centre.

Ovarian cancer remains difficult to detect. Although the five-year survival rate is very good when the disease is detected early, most cases are diagnosed at an advanced stage where five-year survival is 10 to 20 per cent at best.

Right now the centre is studying the use of viruses to kill ovarian cancer cells.

"Maybe something the doctors discover will make it easier for me or other women who are fighting this disease," says participant Tina Thomas-Bratscher.

Thomas-Bratscher, 45, has lived with ovarian cancer since 2009 and she is still receiving treatments.

When she was first diagnosed, her co-workers at London Life rallied together and organized a team to enter the run. Team Tina has became one of the top fundraising teams for the event.

"I was incredibly touched my co-workers would do something so heartfelt for me," Thomas-Bratscher. "They joined just to support me."

And her whole family was there to walk with her this Mother's Day.

Almost 700 people participated in this year's Run for Ovarian Cancer.

MILA PETKOVIC/FOR METRO

Quotable

"I know that there are a lot of people behind me. I call them my village, my support group. I'm not alone in this fight."

Tina Thomas-Bratscher, cancer patient

Health. McGuinty urges unity on doctors' pay

Ontario is urging other provinces to stand together on how much they pay doctors.

Premier Dalton McGuinty has sent a letter to fellow premiers calling on them to work together in making better use of things like technology and new drug therapies to cut costs in delivering health care.

McGuinty's Liberal government indicated earlier this year that it wanted to freeze doctors' pay.

The government went further last week, slashing several hundred fees paid to doctors in a revamp of the health insurance system.

McGuinty told CTV's Question Period on Sunday that he doubts the tight-fisted approach will spur doctors to hang their shingle in other provinces, saying most of the fee changes won't affect them.

However, in a letter sent Friday, McGuinty made it clear he'd like to see the other provinces align themselves with Ontario's approach.

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Doctors react

Ontario Medical Association president Doug Weir has accused the premier of turning his back on the province's doctors, saying that provinces like Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan are increasing the fees paid to their doctors.

Solar Ontario 2012. Talking innovation and investment in renewable, green energy

Ontario's largest and most influential solar industry event is taking place at the London Convention Centre on Monday and Tuesday.

The Solar Ontario 2012 Conference and Trade Show is bringing about 700 delegates from across the country to talk about renewable energy innovations and investments.

"This will be a great opportunity for industry experts and government officials to meet and discuss the changes underway in Ontario," said John A. Gorman, president of the Canadian Solar Industries Association.

The province is encouraging more emphasis on green energy, like solar and wind systems, he said.

"The focus of this conference is innovation," says Gorman. "We want to do more research and development, as well as more manufacturing of parts for new projects here in Ontario."

One of the innovations to be shared at the conference is a Morgan Solar concept that involves putting a condenser lens over solar panels. The lens acts as a magnifying glass to collect more energy.

"The green-energy economy is set to become a $3-trillion industry worldwide by 2020, and Ontario needs to be a part of that," says the Ontario Minister of Energy and opening speaker of the conference, Chris Bentley.

There are now 20,000 jobs in renewable energy in Ontario, but by the end of year the government expects that number to increase to 50,000.

"It's a very exciting time for generating electricity, cleaning up the air, and keeping people healthy," says Bentley. "We are building a strong clean green industry."

MILA PETKOVIC/FOR METRO

Schedule

The conference starts at 5:30 p.m. Monday and resumes Tuesday morning at 7:30 a.m. For more information, visit solarontarioconference.ca.

Maternal health. Using yogurt to fight bacteria

London's Lawson Health Research Institute is a Grand Challenges Explorations winner, an initiative funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Gregor Reid and his team are the first London-based researchers to receive funding from the Gates Foundation.

The research project will study the impact of probiotic yogurt mixed with the nutrient-rich plant called Moringa on the health outcomes of pregnant women and their children.

Reid's work focuses on the benefits of bacteria in promoting nutrition and disease prevention. This study will investigate if those benefits can pass from mothers to their children. It will be based out of a newly opened yogurt kitchen in Mwanza, Tanzania, and will be part of the Western Heads East program.

Reid is assistant director at Lawson Health Research Institute and director of the Canadian Research & Development Centre for Probiotics at Lawson.

Grand Challenges Explorations is a $100-million US initiative funded by the Gates Foundation.

The Lawson team will receive two $100,000 grants, and are eligible for a follow-up grant of up to $1 million. METRO

Probiotic program

The Western Heads East project is Western University's response to the HIV/AIDS crisis in Africa. Its goal is to establish disease-fighting probiotic yogurt programs in Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, and Uganda.

Pall Mall Street

London man struck by train

A 20-year-old London man is dead after he was hit by a eastbound train Friday. EMS said the accident happened near Pall Mall Street, while the man was walking north on Richmond Street. Officers said foul play is not suspected, but an autopsy is expected to take place. The victim has not been identified. AM980/AM980.CA

Goodwill

Students lead clothing drive

Students at Sir George Ross Secondary School will collect clothing for Goodwill Industries on Monday. Bags of clothing donations will be brought to the cafeteria to build a mountain of clothes. The donations will be delivered to the Goodwill Industries on Adelaide Street. METRO

From left, Rachel Gowing, 35, Sarah Brooks, 34, and Jaimi Chambers, 30, all of London, talk during a Saturday-morning press conference at Tiger Jack's restaurant. The woman are former residents of the Salvation Army's Bethesda Centre and are on a committee trying to keep its doors open.

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Bieber steps up to keep Bethesda alive

Giving back. Teen star will make donation to help centre where his mom stayed while pregnant

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Proceeds from Justin Bieber's new single will go towards keeping a London home for teen moms open.

Turn to You, a song Bieber wrote for his mother, Pattie Mallette, was released on iTunes on Friday.

Leaders of the Save Bethesda committee learned late that day some money was coming their way.

No one's sure exactly how much the song will net.

Bethesda will receive Bieber's proceeds from the single, which Mallette has estimated at $100,000, said Elaine Moore, a former Bethesda resident who's stayed in contact with Bieber's mom over the years.

The Save Bethesda committee said Bieber would also contribute "a significant donation" to the centre.

It could take upward of nine months for the money to be available — something that creates a bit of a pickle for the fundraising committee.

The Salvation Army has imposed a May 31 deadline on the committee's effort to raise $1.5 million.

Musician Justin Bieber and mother Pattie Mallette attend the 2011 CMT Music Awards at the Bridgestone Arena last June in Nashville, Tenn.

RICK DIAMOND/GETTY IMAGES FOR CMT

Fundraising

$108,706

Amount raised as of Sunday afternoon to keep Bethesda Centre for teenage moms open, according to official campaign thermometer at salvationarmy.ca/savebethesda.

If the goal can't be reached, the centre will close, following through with plans the nonprofit announced in February.

Campaign leaders' request for a deadline extension has been denied, they said Saturday morning.

They plan to continue talks with the Salvation Army in hopes Bieber's commitment will sway the tide.

If an extension isn't granted, Turn to You proceeds will go toward other area charities that support single moms, Bethesda committee members said, as will Bieber's donation.

No specific groups were mentioned, but Moore said committee members have talked about opening a new facility on their own if Bethesda can't be saved.

Teen moms deserve every opportunity she and other former residents were given, said Moore, 35, of Dublin, Ont.

"I learned what to do, what not to do .... everything," she said about her time at Bethesda.

"I would have been clueless without that help."

Details on upcoming fundraising events are available at Facebook.com/savebethesda.

Donations can be made at salvationarmy.ca/savebethesda.

Follow Angela Mullins on Twitter @MetroAngela

Warning

The Save Bethesda committee is warning people not to give money to someone going door-to-door claiming to be with the committee. The claims are false. Police have been contacted.

‘Winning never gets old’

MVP Austin Watson. 20-year-old is likely pro-bound after the Knights compete in the Memorial Cup

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The John Labatt Centre had just began coming down from the triumphant blast created by 9,046 hysterical fans Friday night when Austin Watson appeared on the venue’s four-sided scoreboard flatscreen.

He was displayed in a tight shot for only a few seconds, shown simultaneously catching his breath and grinning wildly after poking in the first goal of Game 5 in the OHL final. The building was bouncing on its hinges, and the Nashville Predators prospect looked equally upbeat and weary.

“You get into games like these, and you’re doing everything you can to get a win,” said the 6-foot-3, 187-pound centre, as teammates lifted the J. Ross Robertson trophy in front of him. “When something goes right for you or someone else on the team, you exhale —you’re that much closer.”

While that brief period of flat-screen time was surely just a glimpse into the power forward’s unforgettable night, it was also a telling image of the grittiest — and most valuable — player of the 2012 OHL post-season.

In each and every game of London’s 19-contest run, Watson was the heart and soul of a club he had joined at the trade deadline a mere four months prior. Teammate Max Domi called him a “vacuum,” referring to the winger’s esteemed shot-blocking skills.

Yes, the 2009 Memorial Cup champion notched a respectable 10 goals and 17 points. But offensive statistics alone does not do Watson’s performance justice.

“Not right now, I can’t feel anything,” the relentless penalty-killer said, mid-smile, when asked what his final bruise tally is.

Shot block after shot block, chip out after chip out — the list starts and ends with the little things Watson did for a relatively inexperienced Knights team. The Ann Arbor, Mi., native — along with the Rupert twins, Greg McKegg, Jarred Tinordi and Scott Harrington — was leaned on considerably in the clinching match because they were willing to sacrifice everything.

“Winning never gets old,” the first ever American-born OHL playoff MVP added, “but being a part of it more is bringing some butterflies.”

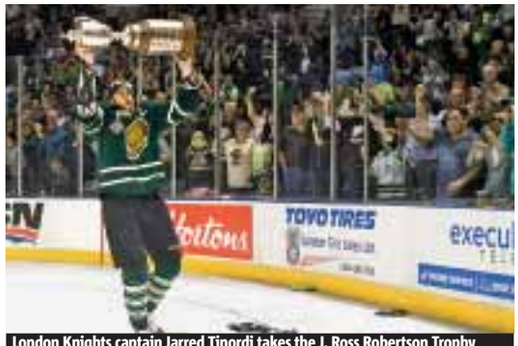
In 2009, he was a wide-eyed 16-year-old kid in his first season of major junior hockey with the Windsor Spitfires.

Now, he’s a 20-year-old man likely pro-bound after the Knights compete in the Memorial Cup.

“To get a chance to kiss the trophy again, to skate around with it again, and to see the enjoyment on everybody’s face, I think that’s the greatest thing.”

Follow John Matisz on Twitter @MatiszJohn

London Knights centre Austin Watson and Niagara IceDogs goalie Mark Visentin shake hands after Friday night’s game at the JLC. The Knights advanced to the Memorial Cup in Shawinigan, Que., with a 4-1 best-of-seven series victory in the OHL final. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO



London Knights captain Jarred Tinordi takes the J. Ross Robertson Trophy for a victory lap Friday at the John Labatt Centre. London defeated the IceDogs 2-1 to clinch their second OHL championship. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

Preliminary-round schedule

The 2012 Memorial Cup takes place in Shawinigan, Que.

- **Friday, May 18:** Edmonton/Portland (WHL) vs. Shawinigan, 7 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 19:** London vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 20:** Shawinigan vs. London, 7 p.m.
- **Monday, May 21:** Edmonton/Portland (WHL) vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, May 22:** London vs. Edmonton/Portland (WHL), 7 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 23:** Shawinigan vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 24:** Tiebreaker (if required) Third vs. fourth places, 7 p.m.
- **Friday, May 25:** Semifinal

Weighing in on the verdict

Michael Rafferty was found guilty of first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping in the murder of eight-year-old Tori Stafford. His accomplice, Terri-Lynne McClintic, pleaded guilty to first-degree murder two years ago. Neither Rafferty nor McClintic has a chance of parole for 25 years. We asked Londoners via social media whether justice was served in the verdicts for the murder of Tori Stafford. Here’s what people said:

A T-shirt and button with a message. DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Facebook

Paul G Samuel: It was to be expected and deserved. Needed to follow the path of justice - was it served? Can’t bring Tori Back. Lots of folks want the death penalty - is retribution really what we want. Spend the rest of your life in Jail Michael. Grow old, be despondent and suffer in your soul.

Jaimi Chambers: Tori’s family has responded that the verdict has given them some peace ... that, and the fact that these two people will never be able to hurt another child speaks volumes.

Paul Nagy: As much justice as possible. Canada’s law system makes jail almost like a reward

Charlene Cory: Tori cannot be brought back, but justice is hers. Thank you to the jurors for not letting this be acceptable in our society

Twitter

@FoodrevLondonOn: ABSOLUTELY!!!

@Dreamers_Touch: Couldn’t have gotten more. But the fact remains that the facts remain hidden and between two liars are not likely to surface

@Traceynola: both will perish within a month in jail. They will have to be put in solitary confinement to “survive life” in jail. #tori

@hoogathy: There won’t truly be justice for her death if Rafferty isn’t put in general population. Can’t protect him like Bernardo.

@BuffLarkin: It will be, once any appeals fail, and he spends the rest of his days behind bars.

@JordanaRMT: Rodney Stafford says, “We got it. We got justice”. The only feedback you need, really.

For more coverage on the Michael Rafferty verdict, visit metronews.ca

Prisoners. Israel agrees to proposal to end mass hunger strike: Egypt

An Egyptian official says Israel has agreed to a proposal that would end a mass hunger strike by Palestinians in Israeli jails.

The official says the Egyptian-drafted proposal still needs to be approved by the prisoners.

Some 1,600 Palestinians held in Israeli jails are striking, most for a month, but two men have refused food for more than 70 days.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue, said Sunday that under the deal Israel will move prisoners currently in solitary confinement to regular cells.

Israel also will soften its "administrative detention" policy, under which prisoners deemed a security risk can be held without charges.

Israeli officials would not comment.

For the hundreds of Palestinian families who have a relative in Israeli detention, a photograph is the only real contact with their loved ones.

In homes, the images are usually decked in elaborate frames alongside the portraits of dead ancestors, marking the conspicuous absence of the prisoners.

Missadeh Diab holds a picture of her son Bilal Diab, arrested in August and still held without charge. BERNAT ARMANGUE/AP PHOTO

The fate of the prisoners, always an emotional issue in Palestinian society, has become a poignant rallying point over the past month as more than 1,000 men imprisoned by Israel have staged a hunger strike.

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Uganda

Top commander of LRA captured

Ugandan forces captured a senior commander of Joseph Kony's Lord's Resistance Army after a brief fight with rebels near the Congo-Central African Republic's border.

The intelligence chief for Uganda's military operation against the LRA, said Caesar Acellam was captured Saturday.

Acellam was captured Saturday with two other fighters. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indonesia

Investigators search for flight recorder in crash

Indonesian special forces and professional climbers scaled down a treacherous ravine on a volcano face Sunday in search of the missing flight recorder that could explain the crash of a Russian-made jetliner.

The plane had 45 people aboard when it crashed. Helicopters have been taking the remains to Jakarta to ID them. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Poland

Ontario man seeks return of children

An Ontario man, who found his missing children in Poland after a two-and-a-half year search, is heading back to Europe this week for a court hearing that will decide their fate.

Stephen Watkins will be in a Warsaw court Wednesday, seeking the return to Canada of his two boys — Alexander, 10, and Christopher, 8.

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Montreal

Four facing charges in subway prank

A man and three women in their early twenties have been charged with committing a terrorism-related prank following smoke-bomb attacks that crippled the Montreal subway.

Smoke bombs were set off at several metro stops Thursday morning, forcing the entire subway system to shut down.

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An Afghan National Army soldier patrols the gate of the military hospital next to an ambulance in Kabul, Afghanistan, Sunday. RAHMAT GUL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ex-Taliban official murdered in Kabul

Afghanistan. Shooting victim had reconciled with the government and was active in setting up talks with the insurgents

Quoted

"He was a good Muslim. He was a nationalist and worked for an Islamic system in Afghanistan. We respected him." Said Aga Jan Motasim, a minister during the former Taliban regime. He spoke from Turkey where he is recovering himself from gunshot wounds.

A gunman in a car killed a former high-ranking Taliban official working on reconciling Afghanistan's insurgency with the government.

The murder is a fresh blow to peace efforts even as Kabul announced it was gradually taking the lead from the U.S.-led coalition for providing security in much of the country.

A gunman with a silenced pistol killed Arsala Rahmani as he was sitting in his car at an intersection in one of the capital's most secure areas near Kabul University, police said.

The death of Rahmani, a top member of the Afghan peace council and a senator in parliament's upper house, dealt another setback to efforts to negotiate a political resolution to the decade-long war.

Rahmani was a former Taliban official who reconciled with the government and was active in trying to set up formal talks with the insurgents. His assassination follows that of the council's head last year.

He was shot just hours before President Karzai announced the third of a five-stage transition process that will have the Afghan National Security forces in control of the country by 2014, when most foreign troops leave.

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RCMP search the crash site near St. Brieux, Sask. LIAM RICHARDS/CP

Five killed in mid-air collision

Two grieving Alberta families are struggling to comprehend how a private plane carrying their loved ones collided in mid-air with another Saturday.

A total of five people were killed in the incident, which took place near St. Brieux, Sask.

Investigators on scene Sunday said debris from the two aircraft, a Piper PA-28 and Lake Buccaneer, is spread over more than a kilometre.

There were no survivors in Saturday's collision.

Two people onboard the Buccaneer, which was headed from Regina to La Ronge, Sask., had not been identified Sunday.

The cause of the crash was still being investigated; however, Ian Donovan said investigators have indicated to his family that one of the planes may not have set out a flight plan.

RCMP Cpl. Rob King says remains of some of the victims were still at the scene on Sunday.

"It's very, very tragic," said Pauline Boyer, mayor of St. Brieux.

JEREMY NOLAIS & TESSA CLAYTON/METRO

Economy

Canada has best two-month job gain in 30 years

Canada booked its best two-month employment gain in three decades with news Friday that the economy churned out 58,200 new jobs in April, the strongest signal in some time the economic recovery may be coming out of a mid-winter stall.

The report was far stronger than anyone anticipated with Canadians able to find net new jobs in seven provinces across the country, many full-time and in the high-paying manufacturing, construction and resource industries.

Combined with March's 82,300 jobs number, the 140,500 total is the best two-month employment performance the country has seen since 1981.

The only negative was that the unemployment rate edged up one-tenth of a point to 7.3 per cent. But Statistics Canada said that was because even more people went looking for work last month — a signal of labour market strength rather than weakness.

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Banking

Execs to step down after $2 billion loss

Three executives at JPMorgan Chase, the largest bank in the United States, are expected to leave their jobs this week after a $2 billion trading blunder, The Wall Street Journal reported Sunday. The Journal, citing people familiar with the situation, reported that one of the executives is Ina Drew, who for seven years has run the risk-management division at the bank responsible for the loss.

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Referendum

Irish vote could kill EU's austerity drive

The Irish could be next to give the European Union's austerity plans a black eye.

A May 31 referendum in Ireland will ask the public to approve an EU treaty that aims to control nations' deficits and longer-term debts. But critics say the treaty ignores the competing need to stimulate growth. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook CEO Zuckerberg set for big birthday week

Tech titan. Social networking site expected to start selling stock publicly, trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, seen in this 2011 file photo in San Francisco, turns 28 on Monday. He's considerably younger than the average Fortune 500 CEO, of course. PAUL SAKUMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Don't let the hoodie and sneakers fool you. Mark Zuckerberg is no wet-behind-the-ears CEO.

Facebook's chief executive turns 28 on Monday, setting in motion the social network's biggest week ever.

The company is expected to start selling stock to the public for the first time and begin trading on the Nasdaq market on Friday. The IPO could value Facebook at nearly $100 billion, making it worth more than such iconic companies as Disney, Ford and Kraft Foods.

At 28, Zuckerberg is exactly half the age of the average S&P 500 CEO, according to executive search firm Spencer Stuart. With eight years on the job, he's logged more time as leader than the average CEO, whose tenure is a little more than seven years, according to Spencer Stuart.

Even so, the pressures of running a public company will undoubtedly take some getting used to.

Once Facebook begins selling stock, Zuckerberg will be expected to please a host of new stakeholders, including Wall Street investment firms, hedge funds and pension funds who will pressure him to keep the company growing.

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Yahoo. CEO steps down amid resume controversy

Yahoo says it is appointing Ross Levinsohn as interim CEO and Fred Amoroso as chairman of its board, effective immediately.

Yahoo says CEO Scott Thompson has left the company. Thompson has been under fire for more than a week over mentions in his resume and company filings of a computer science degree he did not earn.

Amoroso was the board member leading the investigation into inaccuracies on Thompson's resume. Levinsohn is Yahoo's head of global media.

Third Point, the hedge fund that owns a six per cent stake in Yahoo, has pushed for the changes.

Third Point CEO Dan Loeb and two of his nominees will join Yahoo's board. Four directors who had planned to retire at the annual meeting will step down immediately.

The Associated Press previously reported that Thompson told his colleagues that he didn't supply the incorrect information.

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URBAN COMPASS
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Despite being around for nearly a quarter of a century, London-based World Seikido often flies under the radar in the Forest City. There's good reason for that: Almost all advertising for the non-profit martial arts organization is by word of mouth. But once people do get involved, they almost always stick around.

"Once they come to us, they don't normally end up leaving," says David Wilkins, an instructor at Ryoko Seikido, one of several affiliate schools in the London area. "It's an inexpensive opportunity for people to train in martial arts, compete and showcase their talents."

Seikido is a relatively new martial art based on tae kwon do and aikido. The founders — grand masters Zivorad Petkovic and Doug Gagel — built upon those foundation arts and developed techniques unique to Seikido, which translates to "the way of the universal force."

Seikido

"We're an evolving art. We take the best of all and try to incorporate it into what we do."

David Wilkins, Ryoko Seikido instructor

"We're an evolving art," notes Wilkins. "We take the best of all and try and incorporate it into what we do."

The result is a practical martial art focused on self-defence that develops students' physical and mental strength. And it's suitable for almost any age, ranging from five to 70.

"Everyone starts at the beginning and we just teach them up," Wilkins says. "It doesn't matter what their skill level is. And we adapt. We've had students with sight problems. If you have the will and the desire, you can work around it."

Wilkins says there are a whole host of reasons people get involved in Seikido. Besides a desire to learn the unique martial art, individuals have joined to get fit, learn more about nutrition, become more proficient in self-defence and connect with others in the community.

Many people connected earlier this month at Clarke Road Secondary School as World Seikido held the 10th annual John Lemieux Memorial Tournament. More than 300 participants and spectators from karate and tae kwon do schools from around southwestern Ontario took part in the event, organized by Wilkins for the seventh straight year.

Those in attendance also got the chance to hear from a pair of special guests — Royce Gracie, a retired MMA/UFC champion, and master Dan Simard, a Canadian and World tae kwon do champion. Both encouraged the participants (kids and adults alike) to follow their passion.

That is something Seikido instructors have been doing for a long time. Everyone involved in the organization is a volunteer dedicating his or her time to promote the martial art in the city.

"It's a true passion that all the instructors have," Watkins says.

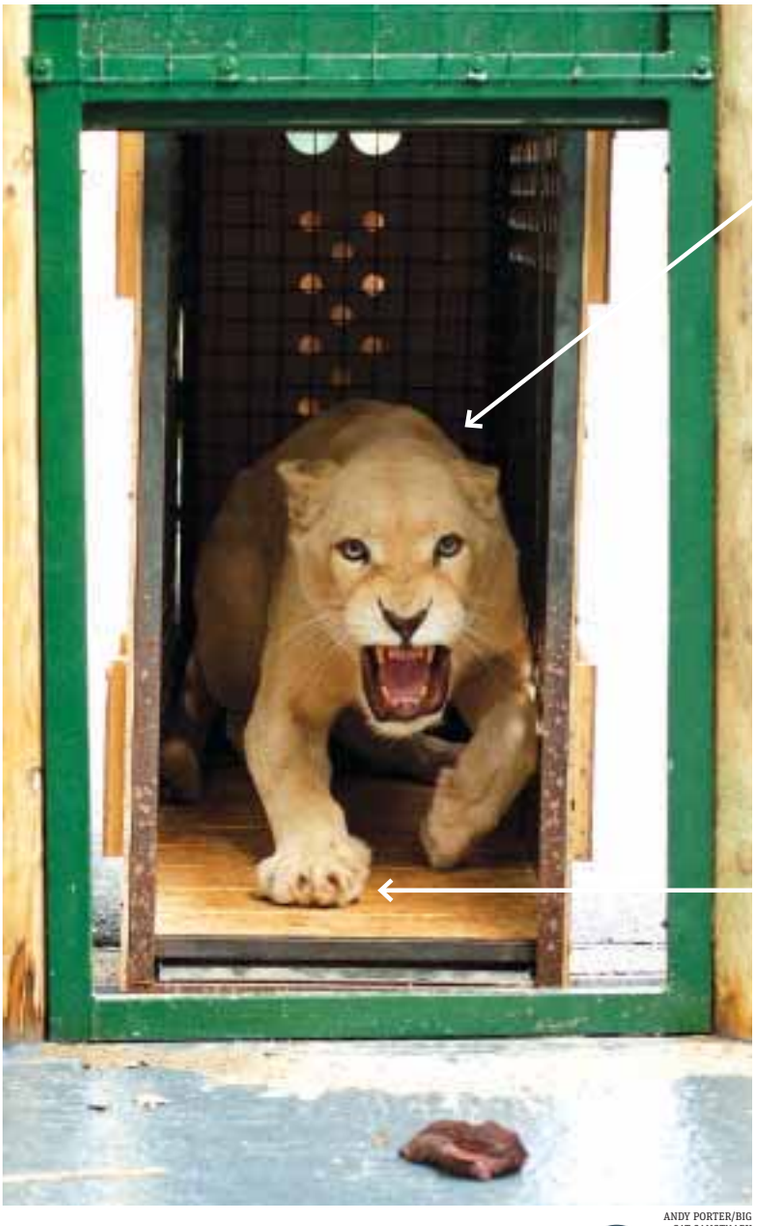
Even parents volunteer at the non-profit Forest City Tae Kwon Do Club, the umbrella organization that oversees all schools in London and area.

And those volunteers will have more on their plate this year. As part of the 25th anniversary, Seikido will be taking part in Canada Day festivities down on the Thames. A booth will be set up and the organization will have some demonstrations. Watkins thinks it's a fitting venue for World Seikido.

"We are very much a family-oriented organization," he said.

To learn more about this martial art, visit worldseikido.com.

I am Fia, hear me roar!



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Wildlife conservation

New white lions, pride of England

After a 20-hour flight without sedation, you'd expect this lioness to be a little grouchy. Fia and her sister Joy, two rare white lionesses flown from their native South Africa, are the new residents of the Wildlife Heritage Foundation's Big Cat Sanctuary in the village of Smarden in southeast England. **MWN**

Genetics

"We've brought the lions here to help expand a new bloodline."

Lynn Whitnall, trustee at the Wildlife Heritage Foundation

The two lionesses, about 5 years old, have been brought to the sanctuary in the hope that they will eventually breed with the resident male white lion. Because of their rarity, with "literally a handful of them left in South Africa," Whitnall tells Metro, preserving the white lion's bloodline is of paramount importance for wildlife conservationists.

Feline facts

- **Trophy beasts.** White lions are indigenous to South Africa. For many years, they were hunted for trophies; because of their rarity they have great value.
- **They're not albinos.** Their colour is caused by a recessive gene known as the chutiya, or colour-inhibitor gene. They vary from blonde through near-white, even red.
- **Missing in the wild.** There are roughly 300 white lions worldwide. However, there are no white lions left in the wild within their natural distribution range. *Source: Global White Lion Protection Trust*

Weird news

Thief's honour blooms

No matter how much digging investigators did, the crime remained open until a thief turned himself in and returned the fruits of his theft.

In this case, the crime was stealing two hydrangeas in May 1958 from Centennial Park in Nashville.

And the thief, 72-year-old Bill Teitleff of Joy, Ky., returned plants from the root system of the purloined flowers to the park Thursday.

Teitleff took the flowering plant because he didn't have enough money at the time to buy a Mother's Day gift for his mother. At the time of the theft, Teitleff was 18 years old and newly married.

Eventually, the past caught up with Teitleff and he didn't like how it felt.

Teitleff says he can now walk through Centennial Park without feeling guilty. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Box office

Avengers defends No. 1 spot

The Avengers is taking a page out of Superman's comic book — flying faster than a speeding bullet to the billion-dollar mark at the box office. The superhero blockbuster took in $103.2 million to lead for a second straight weekend, raising its domestic total to $373.2 million. With $95.4 million more overseas, The Avengers lifted its international receipts to $628.9 million for a worldwide haul of just over $1 billion. The action smash from Disney's Marvel Studios easily fended off Johnny Depp and Tim Burton's vampire romp Dark Shadows, which had a so-so domestic start of $28.8 million to finish a distant No. 2. That's far below such past Depp-Burton collaborations as Alice in Wonderland, which opened with $116.1 million, and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, which debuted with $56.2 million.

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On the web

Young Montreal filmmaker 'amazed' by third trip to Cannes fest

Matthew Morrison and Cameron Diaz star in What to Expect When You're Expecting, opening on Friday. HANDOUT

Lopez and Diaz know what to expect — and it's not pretty

Pregnancy. What to Expect When You're Expecting stars dish on the births they've been privy to

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What to Expect When You're Expecting — based on the bestselling pregnancy manual — is supposed to be about the highs and lows of having a child, but stars Jennifer Lopez and Cameron Diaz are more interested in the more horrific aspects.

"I had a C-section, but my sister gave birth six months later," Lopez remembers.

"We got pregnant around the same time, and she asked me to be in the delivery room with her. Because I had twins and it was recommended for me to have a C-section, there was a part of me that had thought, 'I didn't get to do it the way that everybody else does.'

"But when I saw my sister pushing that baby out, I was like, 'Maybe this was all right! Maybe this was a better out,'" remembers Lopez.

Diaz, who doesn't have any children of her own, explains that she got a crash course in the gruesome realities of having a baby at age 25 when her sister gave birth — and it may have shaded her own views on pregnancy.

"I was in [the delivery room] and they were doing a C-section," Diaz remembers.

"There was just, like, blood everywhere, my sister's guts out on a platter — the inside, all of her intestines. It was crazy, dude."

As grisly as that may sound, though, Diaz insists the other option isn't that appealing, either.

"But the vaginal delivery was crazy," she says. "No man should ever see it! Never let a man see that. Never."

Luckily, the film focuses on many other aspects of being pregnant.

For Diaz, part of the fun of making What to Expect When You're Expecting was the prosthetic … enhancements she got to wear — even if they didn't stand up to the elements.

"My pregnant breasts were really amazing," Diaz says with a laugh. "I was like, 'Wow! Those are awesome!'

"But then, when they put them on — because it was just the top part — in the Atlanta heat, I aged about 40 years by the end of two hours.

"They were literally hanging down to my hips! They were just drooping down, like they were just melting off my body, and it was really not attractive," she says.

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Cameron Diaz
What to Expect When You're Expecting actress, on watching her sister have a C-section, which may have shaded her own views on pregnancy

A selfless act

Beyond birthing

So with all the pregnancy horror stories, might Lopez make like her character and consider adoption as an option for her next child? "It's funny because before the movie, I never really thought about adoption at all. I just always wanted to have my own baby," she says. "But after the film and during the making of the film when I held those two little Ethiopian twins, I fell in love instantly and it really occurred to me, I can see how somebody can do this, how it is so easy to embrace a child who has nothing. It's really a beautiful selfless act of love…"

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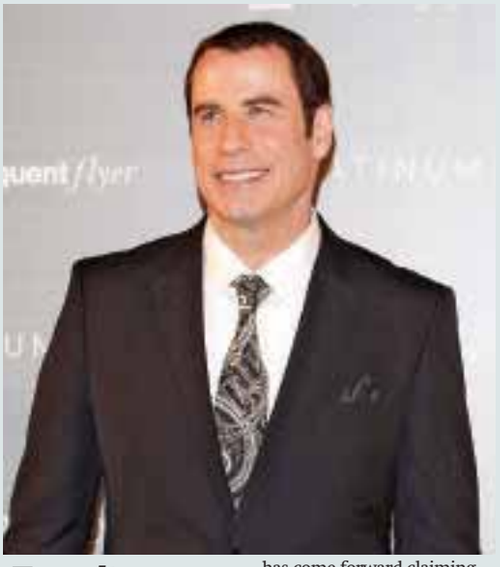

Travolta accusations piling up

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We tried to avoid the John Travolta rumours last week. Not because we didn't believe them — if you've seen 15 minutes of Wild Hogs, you could see him breaking rules on the massage table — but because they're gross, and we prefer to ease into the weekend with a Johnny Depp photo search.

But now, a total of three men have accused the actor of sexually harassing them during massage sessions, and a former employee of the swanky Peninsula Hotel has come forward claiming that Travolta was banned from the spa after a pattern of "inappropriate behaviour" with the staff, reports the New York Daily News.

Travolta's lawyers are, of course, denying all of the accusations, even providing time-stamped photos to TMZ in an effort to prove he was across the country when some of the incidents were alleged to have taken place.

On the one hand, we find it hard to believe that Travolta wouldn't quickly and quietly hand over the couple million these guys are asking for if he didn't have the perfect alibi.

On the other, we read through the lawsuits and you can't make up stuff this lonely and pathetic — trust us, we try every day over here.

Ryan Seacrest ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

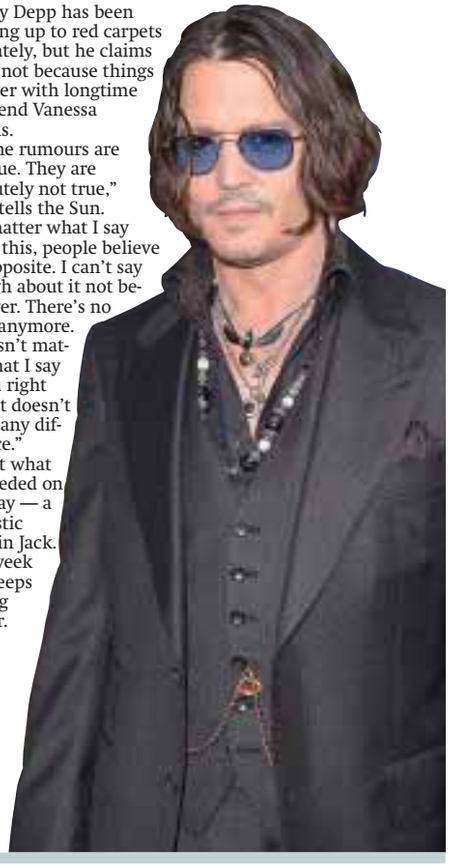
Seacrest has marriage on his mind

Ryan Seacrest faked out American Idol audiences last week with what looked like a proposal to girlfriend Julianne Hough, instead giving her a note to pass on to her Rock of Ages co-star Tom Cruise.

But there was apparently some truth behind the gag, as Seacrest admits the pair have had marriage on their minds, according to Life & Style Weekly.

"It's something we talk about," he says. When asked if it's something they consider doing soon, he adds: "We talk about that, too."

'The rumours are not true'



Johnny Depp has been showing up to red carpets solo lately, but he claims that's not because things are over with longtime girlfriend Vanessa Paradis.

"The rumours are not true. They are absolutely not true," Depp tells the Sun. "No matter what I say about this, people believe the opposite. I can't say enough about it not being over. There's no truth anymore. It doesn't matter what I say to you right now, it doesn't make any difference."

Just what we needed on Monday — a nihilistic Captain Jack. This week just keeps getting darker.

Brand unfollows Perry

Russell Brand finally got around to unfollowing soon-to-be ex-wife Katy Perry on Twitter last week, according to Us Weekly. Perry, for her part, unfollowed Brand very soon after he filed for divorce in December, a little more than a year after they'd married. The move brings the number of people Brand follows on Twitter down to 77, despite his 4.6 million followers.

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Viral video

Cancer patients' big online hit

A video featuring cancer-stricken children, their nurses, doctors and parents lip-synching and dancing to the popular Kelly Clarkson song Stronger has become an online sensation.

Clarkson, in her own video message to the children at Seattle Children's Hospital, called the video "amazing." "It made my day. I know it's making everybody else's day online," Clarkson said in a message posted on her website. "I just can't wait to meet you."

The youngsters, many attached to IVs and holding signs that say "Stronger," "Fighter" and "Hope," dance along with parents and medical staff. One child even rides a bike through the hallways of the hematology oncology floor. The video is part of a creative arts program with cancer patients at the Seattle hospital.

The kids' video was the idea of 22-year-old Chris Rumble, a patient at the hospital who was diagnosed with leukemia in April. He wanted to do something to share with his old hockey team in the central Washington town of Wenatchee.

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On the Web

What passed for 'hijinks' in Mitt Romney's teens might not be treated so differently today

Some parents say they would consider implanting their children with a tracking device. ISTOCK

To microchip kids or not — that is the question

Technology. Some parents may agree to a GPS tracking device, but what about a body implant?

Recently, the ladies of the American talk show The View started quite the discussion when they proposed implanting microchips in children —just as you would a pet.

Whoopi Goldberg first mentioned the idea while the ladies were discussing the infamous Etan Patz case that really introduced parents to the dangers of missing children (he disappeared in 1979).

The basic conclusion of the panel was that if it's good enough for your Shih Tzu, it should be good enough for your children. This way we'd able to find young children if they were abducted.

First of all, as some of mommyish.com's readers noted, that's not exactly the way that microchips work.

Terri was the first to explain: "Pet microchips don't work like GPS trackers; rather, they can be scanned if a lost pet is brought into a shelter or vet clinic, in order to access the owner's contact information."

But there were still plenty of parents who seemed to believe that a GPS tracker for children wouldn't be a bad idea.

Amy brought up another famous missing persons case and the impact it made on her. "When I was 13, Jennifer Odom disappeared. She only needed to go 300 feet to her house from the step off the school bus. It took a bit to find her body. Still unsolved. Even if it's a worst-case scenario of, 'I can get my pit-bull back', I want the same service afforded to protecting my kids."

No matter what the crime rate may be, bad things still happen and parents are still desperate to protect their children from harm.

One reader, Rebecca, had a creative idea of a less permanent way to help keep track of young children who might wander off.

Her suggestion: "I'd be interested in GPS jewelry for kids, something you can remove easily, but isn't so obvious that a kidnapper would recognize what it is. It would be great if only you had access to the GPS signal, say through your phone or something. I go into NYC a lot, which is challenging with two preschoolers. If one slips away at the giant Toys 'R' Us, a lot of panic attacks could be averted."

To that end, there actually are a variety of GPS trackers that are available for cautious parents looking to keep their young children safe. But none of these options would be cheap. Companies have designed GPS units that can be placed in jewelry, clothing or bookbags, so that your children could be monitored at any time. Once the kids get older, you could stop asking them to wear the GPS device.

With all this talk of tracking kids in case of the worst, I think it's important to note that parents should be educating their children about stranger danger and safe practices as well. GPS might locate your child after the unthinkable has happened, but we all want to avoid that awful scenario altogether.

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Creative solution

"I'd be interested in GPS jewelry for kids, something you can remove easily."

Rebecca,
A mom

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Parenting

Do kids ever belong on a leash?

Since having kids, I've been freaked out by traffic. Parking lots, busy streets, even driveways have become safety hazards for me when I'm out with my children.

Usually we stick to the sidewalks, but not always. There have been numerous instances of waltzing through intersections, meandering along curbs and worst of all, weaving through parked cars.

When each boy started nursery school, he developed an insatiable appetite for freedom. The preferred destination? Parking lots. I remember picking up my eldest, now nine, from school and within seconds of leaving the building, he'd be heading straight into the carpool lane. Needless to say, the vice-grip hand-hold became de rigueur.

It was a phase he eventually grew out of — but not before teaching his younger brother exactly how it was done.

And so by the time my second son, now seven, started nursery school, he also hit the streets whenever possible. But with him, I was prepared. Doors would spring open and my hand would immediately go for his coat/knapsack/whatever body part I could grasp. My quick-draw-McGraw reflex surprised even myself.

But what was I going to do? Use a leash? No way.

I'd seen those parents. The relaxed ones. The ones walking through malls, airports, even parks, while their little ones meandered happily. On their leashes. Sometimes they wore full-on harnesses, though more often than not the leash was disguised as a backpack. I couldn't help but stare. And judge. These were children, not pets.

And then my three- year-old discovered the joys of the open roads. When he dashed into the school parking lot the first time, I chased him. The second time, I grabbed him. He soon learned to walk by my side, or, in worst-case scenarios, find himself thrown over my shoulder.

And then a few weeks ago, he disappeared. My husband and I had taken separate cars to a party.

My son insisted on going home with his daddy, so I left. Moments later my husband called, asking me if I'd taken our youngest son home. Luckily, the mad dasher was found by a lovely woman.

I'm now reconsidering my view on the leash. What about you?

CAROLYN DREBIN, MOMMYISH.COM

Bring spring to your table with a braised chicken-veggie dish

To make the most of tender spring vegetables, it's important to use a gentle touch at the stove. This not only results in a more delicious dish, it's also usually much less work.

This braise of chicken legs and spring veggies is a great example. Though the chicken cooks for 30 minutes, the vegetables steam in the same pot for a few minutes.

If you prefer chicken breasts over dark meat, you could certainly substitute them for the legs. For best flavour, opt for bone-in.

1. In small bowl, mix butter and flour until completely smooth. Set aside.

2. In heavy-bottomed pot, heat oil over medium-high heat. Season the chicken legs with salt and pepper. Working in batches, cook legs until well-browned, about 5 minutes per side. Transfer to plate.

3. Add onions to pot and brown 8 mins. Add wine and scrape bottom of pan to loosen browned bits. Return legs to pan along with the stock and thyme. Bring to low simmer, then cover. Reduce heat to low and simmer until the chicken legs are tender, about 30 minutes.

4. When the chicken cooked, place asparagus and broccolini over chicken and cover. Allow veggies to steam 5 mins. or until just tender and bright green.

5. Transfer legs and veg to platter. Increase heat to medium-high and whisk in the flour and butter mixture. Continue whisking until mix thickens, about 3 mins. Whisk in vinegar, then season with salt and pepper. Pour the sauce over the chicken and vegetables.

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This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp unsalted butter, room temperature
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1 tbsp canola oil
- 4 chicken legs, skin and excess fat removed
- Salt and black pepper
- 2 sweet onions, quartered
- 1/4 cup white wine
- 2 cups no-salt chicken stock
- 2 tsp dried thyme
- 1 bunch asparagus
- 1 bunch broccolini
- 1 tbsp cider vinegar

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If you're going to reach for ready-to-eat options, take a quick look at the sugar content because many of these dishes are loaded with it.

Wong Wing Garlic Honey Pork

700 calories/ 58 g sugar
These type of pork dishes are breaded and deep fried, adding to the excessive calories. The sweet sauce has the equivalent of 15 teaspoons of sugar.

Equivalent

One Wong Wing Garlic Honey Pork is equal in sugar to four cups of Lucky Charms.

Wong Wing Beef and Broccoli

220 calories/ 10 g sugar
The beef is stir-fried and contains only two and a half teaspoons of sugar. The added broccoli also saves you almost 500 calories.

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Recycling

Greening can be easy as kids' play

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Question: I have a broken stroller with no wheels and a cracked frame. Can I recycle it? And what about recycling toys?

Kimberly, Vancouver

The only company that I can find to recycle items like old strollers (and expired children's car seats) in the Vancouver area is Pacific Mobile Depots.

The depots organize pickups and drop-off dates in and around Vancouver for materials that are difficult to recycle, from Styrofoam peanuts to clothes hangers. Check out their website for a full list of accepted items and fees.

Come July 2012, look for the Electronic Toy Stewardship program in B.C., which happens to be he first stewardship program of its kind in North America.

For this product category, they'll take the following items: electronic or electrical toys (including toy trains), car-racing sets, toy cars and trucks, remote-control toys, riding toys, video games and video gaming equipment and consoles.

In Ontario, Eco Bebe Boutique recycles materials from old and new strollers, and also donates functional (but not "A-grade" strollers) to charity.

And then there's BabyEarth Renew, a hassle-free recycling program for baby gear. If you're done with your car seat, stroller or highchair, you can ship it to them.

They make sure everything is properly disassembled and all usable parts are sent to accredited recycling centres. The catch is that you pay the shipping costs — and they're located in Texas. (Maybe pass this tip onto your mom's friends in the U.S.?)

Toy recycling is just as challenging because toys are made from many types of materials — namely, a combination of every type of plastic (numbers one through seven).

Try to see if you can collect as little toy clutter as possible — it's simply unnecessary to buy everything! And sure, this could be a challenging request to your undoubtedly generous friends and family.

More places are popping up that will recycle children's items. ISTOCK

New solar cells capture an astonishing 99.7 per cent of available light. ISTOCK

Solar power — rain or shine

Absolute black. New solar cells catch light from all angles — efficiently enough to generate electricity even when the sun is obscured

BEN KNIGHT
Metro World News

Solar cells are pretty much the ultimate in a clean, green-energy generation.

But traditional cells have their limitations. They only do their best work when the sun is out and shining directly on them. Morning and evening aren't ideal, and cloudy days are pretty much a write-off.

But an exciting new approach to the entire industry is leaping closer to the ultimate ideal: "absolute black."

These new solar cells catch light from all angles — efficiently enough to generate electricity even when the sun is obscured.

"You take a standard cell, and you etch little pores into it, like tiny little mountains," says Chuck Provini, president and CEO of Natcore Technology.

"What happens then is that, as the sun goes across the sky, you now have these little pores that capture the light and don't have as much reflect-off as a smooth cell."

This happens at a microscopic scale, but the new cells capture an astonishing 99.7 per cent of the available light.

"Because we're capturing light at all these different angles, what's happening is we're just getting more light over a greater period of time," Provini explains. "It reaches its high efficiency way early on in the day, and then keeps it much, much longer. You don't just have this blip in the middle of the day. You have this plateau that goes from morning until the sun goes down."

By the numbers

100%

A traditional advanced silicon photovoltaic solar panel generates the same amount of electricity as a nuclear fuel rod — with none of the hazardous waste.

At a time when the rest of the industry is struggling to increase power output by fractions of percentage points, Natcore's cells promise to boost production by between three and ten per cent.

There is still a lot of testing and development to complete, but the future is near — and very exciting.

"We're also developing a tandem solar cell, where we're stacking solar cells on top of each other — each one engineered to capture a different bandwidth of light. And we think that technology will double the efficiency of solar cells."

And even though China is the traditional leader in solar-cell technology, Natcore is committed to keeping all its development and manufacturing jobs in North America.

"In order to make solar energy work, two things have to happen," Provini explains. "You've got to double the efficiency or cut the cost in half. We've got technology on-line to do both."

Tosca Reno is now a New York Times best-selling author as well as a health and fitness expert. CONTRIBUTED

Shedding the pounds and moving forward

Personal transformation. One woman's weight-loss journey helped reshape her body and her career

TURNING POINT
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Tosca Reno was 39 years old and stared at her reflection in the mirror.

"I look atrocious," she recalls thinking. "Where did I go?"She was 204 pounds of unhappiness brought on by a divorce. Tosca realized she had to make some changes, but little did she know the joy that would come her way.

Within three years Tosca had shed the weight, toned up and had met the love of her life, fitness guru and publishing magnate Robert Kennedy. She started writing about her journey in Oxygen magazine and propelled by her success, began writing The Eat-Clean Diet. The series of books has now sold two million copies worldwide and she has become one of the world's leading authorities on health and wellness.

Tosca Reno, before she began her healthy lifestyle. CONTRIBUTED

"I knew I wouldn't hit my stride until my later decades and I have a ways to go yet."

Tosca tragically lost her husband last month to lung cancer so she finds herself once again in transition. She is grieving but still strong in facing the mission ahead of her.

"His blessing infuses me. We have a role to play in the health landscape in this country and I intend to take it."

Tosca's tips

Tosca Reno shares some of her thoughts on life and success.

- **Preparedness meets opportunity.** Prepare yourself to be the best so when opportunity hits you can run with it.
- **Don't do anything that feels like work.** If you're passionate about something, it doesn't feel like work.
- **Always do it in a friendly style.** Befriend the audience and never lecture. Always come from your own truth.
- **Be grateful.** Every day feel grateful for the experience and the people that work with you.
- **Spend no time on the negative.** Turn away and go positive.

Getting students to stay in university

New book. Why the graduation rate is declining and how we need to invest in the undergraduate classroom

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Over the last 17 years, Vincent Tinto's 1994 book, Leaving College: Rethinking the Causes and Cures of Student Attrition, has been a standard read for those studying student retention.

But now Tinto has authored a sequel, Completing College: Rethinking Institutional Action, with a sobering message for college administrators: College may be accessible to more people than ever before, but the graduation rate is not improving significantly — and, in some cases, it's actually declining.

"While the gap between high- and low-income students has decreased in terms of going to college, the gap in college completion between high and low income has actually increased," explains Tinto, a professor at Syracuse University.

"So something's amiss. The sum set of my experience is telling me the following: While colleges have instituted a range of retention programs, for the most part those programs have sat outside the classroom. They're disconnected."

In the new book, Tinto calls for a reinvestment in the undergraduate classroom. That may sound logical enough, but he also highlights institutional forces working against an undergrad-learning-first institutional approach.

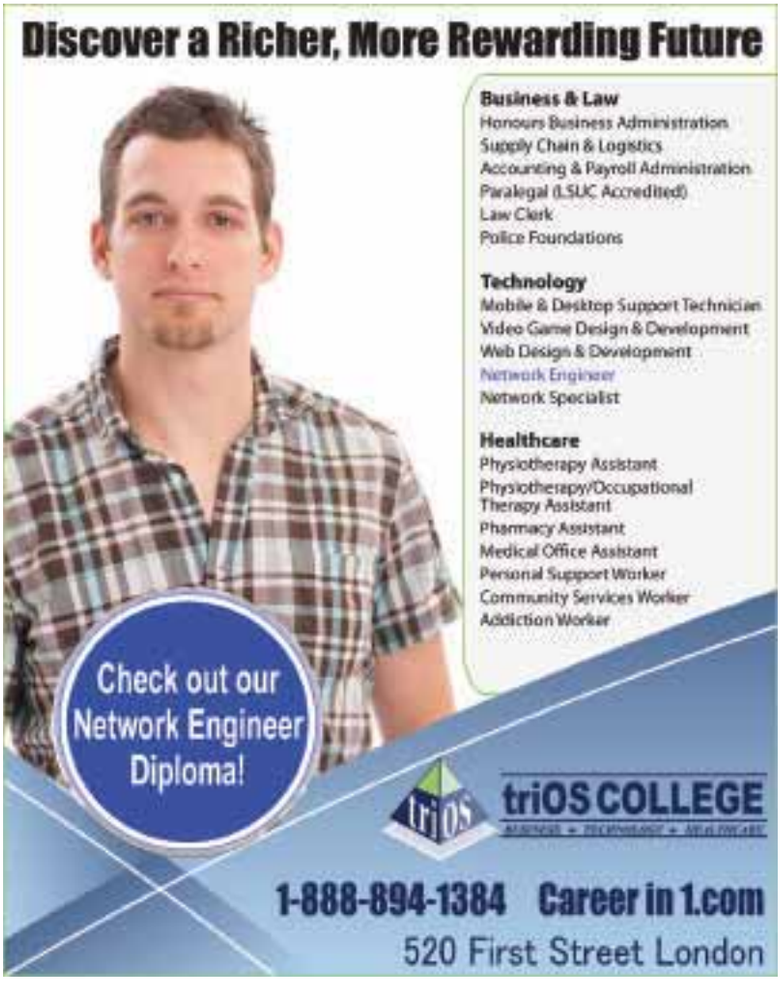
"For low-income students, most of them work outside the college and often commute. The only time they're on campus is when they're going to the classroom," explains Tinto.

"If we don't make success in the classroom the centrepiece of our work, we've missed the whole point of it."

Keeping classrooms full

Tinto points out four key steps for a successful, retention-focused classroom:

- **Heads up.** Clear and consistent expectations
- **Support.** This must be connected to and contextualized within the classroom
- **Frequent feedback and assessment.** Available for both students and faculty
- **Active student engagement.** With repeated student interaction



Heat top Pacers, but lose Bosh in process

LeBron James rises for a dunk in Miami on Sunday. MARC SEROTA/GETTY IMAGES

LeBron James got his trophy, and then he and Dwyane Wade made sure the Miami Heat got a win in Game 1.

James scored 32 points and grabbed 15 rebounds in his first game as a three-time MVP, Wade finished with 29 and the Heat beat the Indiana Pacers 95-86 to open their second-round series on Sunday.

Chris Bosh scored 13, but left late in the first half with a lower abdominal injury and did not return. The Heat said Bosh will have an MRI to determine the extent of the problem. While returning to the defensive end, Bosh started limping and grabbing at his midsection. He eventually fell to his knees in pain and left with 43.6 seconds to go in the half.

"It's unfortunate Chris went down," Wade said. "But we told him, 'Be healthy. We got 'em."

The Heat outscored Indiana 25-16 in the fourth, with Wade and James combining for 22 of those points. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

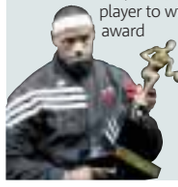
Game 1

95	86
Heat	Pacers

Another MVP for James

Commissioner David Stern handed LeBron James his MVP trophy before the Heat hosted the Pacers Sunday.

- James, who was announced Saturday as the winner, is the eighth player to win the award at least three times.



Blue Jays get the rough end of Diamond's gem

MLB. Canadian works 7 shutout innings in Twins' win over Toronto

Joe Mauer slides home safely against Blue Jays catcher J.P. Arencibia during the fifth inning in Minneapolis on Sunday. GENEVIEVE ROSS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Scott Diamond has been with the Minnesota Twins for less than a week, and he already has accounted for one-fifth of the team's wins.

Diamond, from Guelph, pitched seven shutout innings, Brian Dozier hit his first career homer and the Minnesota Twins held on to beat the Toronto Blue Jays 4-3 on Sunday.

Ryan Doumit and Jamey Carroll added two hits apiece for the Twins, who became the last team in the majors to reach double-digit wins by splitting the four-game series. Matt Capps pitched a scoreless ninth for his seventh save in as many chances.

Yunel Escobar and Eric Thames knocked in runs for Toronto, which closed its road trip at 5-5.

Diamond (2-0) has given the Twins the type of starting pitching that has been sorely lacking for most of the season. Minnesota starters entered the game with a collective 6.57 earned-run average, the worst in baseball.

Called up from triple-A Rochester last Monday, he threw seven shutout innings Tuesday night against the Los Angeles Angels. Just as he did then, Diamond worked ahead in the count and primarily kept the ball down in the zone. He allowed five hits and struck out four without a walk.

"I was getting hit hard, but our defence came up big for me," he said. "I'm not a strikeout guy, so I just want them to keep hitting the ball in play and we were able to get some outs."

Last year, Diamond was 1-5 in seven starts for the Twins. This year he's more relaxed, taking things simpler and is focusing on the batter rather than letting things get out of control.

"This year it's more about getting back, getting wins, and helping this team out in whatever way I could," he said.

Toronto starter Ricky Romero (4-1) allowed nine hits in 5 1/3 innings, walked five and did not strike out a batter for the first time in 101 career starts. He threw only 51 of his 99 pitches for strikes and has just one win in his past four.

"It's mechanics," he said. "I'm rushing through my delivery. I worked on it all week. This game just tests you sometimes mentally. You just got to stay mentally strong and just continue to work."

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Sunday's game

4	3
Twins	Blue Jays

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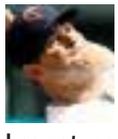
"Taking a couple of deep breaths on the mound has got me back to settling down." **Scott Diamond** on this season's more relaxed approach.

IIHF

Ovechkin, Semin on way to worlds

Alex Ovechkin and Alexander Semin will join Russia at the world championship. The pair were ousted from the NHL playoffs Saturday when their Capitals lost 2-1 to the Rangers in Game 7 of the East semifinals.

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Soccer

Man City wins EPL title in injury time

Manchester City came out on top on the most dramatic final day in Premier League history, scoring twice in injury time to win its first English title in 44 years.

City knew a win over Queens Park Sunday would clinch the title but was on the verge of handing the title to Manchester United when it trailed 2-1 with 90 minutes played. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Man City celebrates on Sunday. ALEX LIVESEY/GETTY IMAGES

Tennis

Raonic exits Rome after Round 1

Canadian Milos Raonic made a first-round exit at the Italian Open after losing to Germany's Florian Mayer 7-6 (5), 6-4 on Sunday.

Raonic, who was beaten last year in the first round, has yet to earn a win at Foro Italico. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA

"I'm not worried about him or what he has to say."

Oklahoma City's James Harden on Los Angeles' Metta World Peace. The Thunder start their second-round series Monday vs. the Lakers in the first meeting since World Peace — formerly Ron Artest — gave Harden a concussion by hitting him in the head with his elbow.

4 SPORTS

Cycling

"That was a tough day. Really happy to hang onto the jersey. The team was incredible again and really showed our strength in the hard beginning of the stage."

Canada's Ryder Hesjedal, who retained the overall leader's jersey at the Giro d'Italia on Sunday with an 11th-place finish in the eighth stage. Hesjedal, from Victoria, is the first Canadian to ever lead the race. Domenico Pozzovivo took the eighth stage thanks to a break just under seven kilometres from the finish of the gruelling 229-kilometre leg to win in six hours six minutes five seconds. Joaquin Rodriguez led the peloton over the line 27 seconds after Pozzovivo to close the gap on Hesjedal to nine seconds in the overall standings.

On the web

Wait for West final finally over

The L.A. Kings and Phoenix Coyotes had plenty of time to recharge after quickly ousting the St. Louis Blues and Nashville Predators respectively in Round 2. Last night the clubs opened the West final and, if their six regular season meetings were any indication, it should be very physical. Go to metronews.ca/sports for the game results.

On the web

John Tavares has yet to make the NHL playoffs, but he still gives his family reason to cheer each spring. The IIHF world hockey championship has become an annual event, and mother Barb Tavares calls John's opportunity to don the Maple Leaf "a dream come true." Scan the code for the story.

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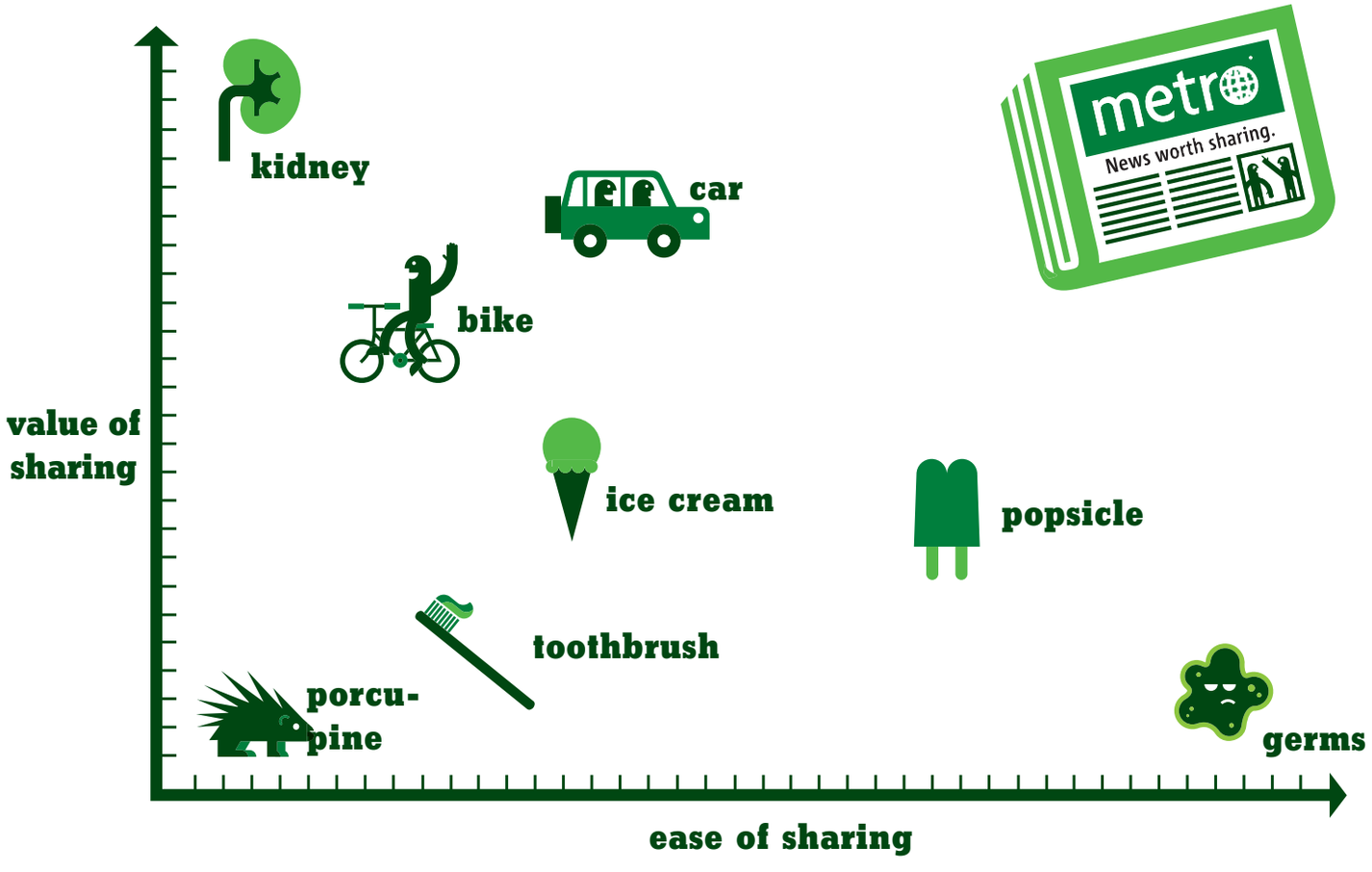

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4 Some radios (Abbr.)
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8 Tenors' solos
10 Gallup writeups
11 Celsius unit
13 Lover's earful
16 Officeholders
17 Leading
18 Past
19 One of the Gospels
20 On
21 Ahab's quarry
23 Senior member
25 Panorama
26 Jackknife, e.g.
27 Savings-plan acronym
28 Wagon-wheel part
30 Perched
33 Nondiscretionary enforcement policy
36 Leisurely walk
37 Prince Harry's mum
38 Tearjerker need (Var.)
39 Incite
40 Meadow
41 Tee preceder

Down

1 Loses colour
2 Wheelbase terminus
3 Pensive
4 Worries
5 Possibly will
6 Ganges wrap
7 Burg
8 Worship
9 Legislative body
10 Letter before omega
12 Give encouragement
14 Sneaker brand
15 Bribe
19 9-Down output
20 Sailor's affirmation
21 Mess behind a desk
22 Fireplace
23 Levee
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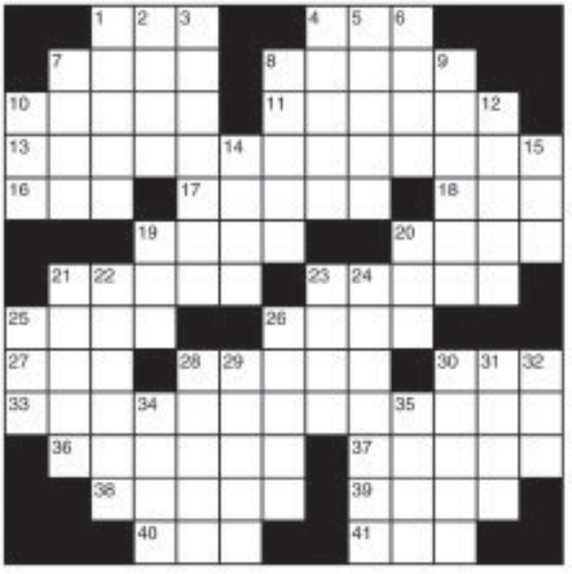

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How to play

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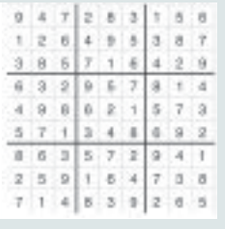
Friday's Sudoku



Friday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHAT WOULD PEOPLE NAME A RACEHORSE THAT'S A CONNOISSEUR OF FINE FOOD? THE GALLOPING GOURMET.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals E

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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. You may have to admit that you are out of your depth and that you are not going to reach the target you set yourself.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Don't take risks or take anything for granted. Someone could be setting you up for a fall.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Don't worry too much if you can't seem to work out what's going on today – it will all become clear as the week progresses.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Do not allow yourself to get drawn into other people's disputes.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. You will be in a generous mood today. If someone is down on their luck you won't have the heart to turn them away.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Mars in your sign makes you assertive and ambitious, but don't try to do everything all in one go.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. It does not matter if you are in one of your gloom and doom moods today because by this time tomorrow you will be all smiles again.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Put any feelings of regret or remorse you may have behind you immediately.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. A minor success can be built into something more important but you've got to be patient.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. The message of the stars is that you have nothing to worry about – no, really, nothing at all. By all means take a few chances.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. You may be tempted to cut corners today but is that really such a smart idea?

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Someone you work with is in an unreasonable mood and no doubt it annoys you a lot. But don't stoop to their level and be unreasonable in return because that means they will have won. SALLY BROMPTON

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DARE TO COMPARE SALES EVENT

THIS WEEK ONLY! MAY 14 TO 19

MAY $500 CASH BONUS§ EVENT

0% FINANCING ON 2012's** | PAY FOR 90 DAYS◆

ON SELECT MODELS

2012 FORTE5

HWY: 5.5L/100KM
CITY: 8.0L/100KM

Forte *5* SX shown

OWN IT FROM **$97**≠ | AT **1.49%** APR

PLUS $500 CASH BONUS§

bi-weekly for 60 months, amortized over 84 months with a $2,800 down payment. $4,946 remaining balance.
Offer includes delivery, destination, fees,
$1,250 IN LOAN SAVINGS‡ and $500 competitive bonus.*†
BASED ON A PURCHASE PRICE OF $21,234.
Offer based on Forte5 LX PLUS AT.

✓ MORE STANDARD HORSEPOWER THAN MAZDA3±

2012 FORTE SEDAN

TOP SAFETY PICK 2012^ INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY

HWY: 5.5L/100KM
CITY: 8.0L/100KM

Forte SX shown

OWN IT FROM **$83**≠ | AT **1.49%** APR

PLUS $500 CASH BONUS§

bi-weekly for 60 months, amortized over 84 months with a $1,500 down payment. $4,249 remaining balance.
Offer includes delivery, destination, fees,
$1,500 IN LOAN SAVINGS‡ and $500 competitive bonus.*†
BASED ON A PURCHASE PRICE OF $17,834.
Offer based on Forte LX MT.

✓ MORE STANDARD HORSEPOWER THAN HONDA CIVIC AND MAZDA3¥

2012 FORTE KOUP

HWY: 5.7L/100KM
CITY: 8.0L/100KM

Forte Koup SX shown

OWN IT FROM **$104**≠ | AT **1.49%** APR

PLUS $500 CASH BONUS§

bi-weekly for 60 months, amortized over 84 months with a $2,750 down payment. $5,346 remaining balance.
Offer includes delivery, destination, fees,
$750 IN LOAN SAVINGS‡ and $500 competitive bonus.*†
BASED ON A PURCHASE PRICE OF $22,034.
Offer based on Forte Koup EX AT.

✓ MORE STANDARD TORQUE THAN HONDA CIVIC COUPEΩ

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5 year Warranty

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CAR OF THE YEAR $100 TEST DRIVE –BONUS–

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Optima Hybrid Best New Family Car (over $30,000)

HWY: 5.7L/100KM
CITY: 8.7L/100KM

Optima SX Turbo shown

HWY: 4.9L/100KM
CITY: 5.6L/100KM

Optima Hybrid shown

2012 OPTIMA

PLUS $500 CASH BONUS§

OWN IT FROM $179 | AT 0% APR** | FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS

bi-weekly for 60 months with a $2,950 down payment.
Offer includes delivery, destination and fees.
BASED ON A PURCHASE PRICE OF $26,234.
Offer based on Optima LX AT.

MORE STANDARD HORSEPOWER THAN HONDA ACCORD AND TOYOTA CAMRY^Ω

2012 OPTIMA HYBRID

PLUS $500 CASH BONUS§

OWN IT FROM $233 | AT 0% APR** | FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS

bi-weekly for 60 months with a $0 down payment.
Offer includes delivery, destination, fees, $1,000
ECO Credit^ and **$1,250** Loyalty Bonus¥
BASED ON A PURCHASE PRICE OF $32,534.
Offer based on Optima Hybrid Base.

MORE STANDARD HORSEPOWER THAN TOYOTA CAMRY HYBRID±

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